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What's going on here?

Vicki Brooker photo

The caterer's husband (Udo Mueller) challenges Robert (Alan Kostyniuk) and Bernard (Don Conrad), who involved his wife (Barb Maile) in their romantic subterfuge, while Bernard's wife, Jacqueline (Velma Hudson) and his girlfriend, Suzanne (Ellen Reid) are wondering the same thing, and much more besides, in Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society's presentation of "Don't Dress for Dinner." Story, Page 2.

Chamber taking care of year-end business

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce heaved a sigh of relief at last Wednesday's meeting as they voted unanimously to sign a five-year lease with the Town of Elk Point for the two offices in the Visitor Information EcoCentre that accommodate the County of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point FCSS department, and to share the centre's common areas.

The lease comes with an increased monthly payment that will also enable the chamber to pay down their line of credit, in addition to paying the interest on the outstanding balance, electric and natural gas bills and cover upkeep on the building.

The Town has also agreed to co-sign on the chamber's line of credit, which president Jonny Nielsen hopes to see paid off within those five years. The executive was given the go-ahead to explore the chamber's banking options that would best fit the circumstances.

Nielsen is hoping to raise some extra money toward the pay-down by renting the upstairs meeting room to groups, either on a yearly or individual basis. The members present approved that idea, voting for a \$200 yearly fee or \$40 for an individual meeting. Several groups have already indicated interest in the yearly option, he said.

The need to be prepared for upkeep costs on the facility was emphasized by recent furnace issues that were discovered when groups involved in the Christmas Extravaganza arrived to serve hot chocolate that day. Repairs have since been completed and Nielsen noted the importance of ongoing maintenance to keep the furnace working at its best.

Lighting and Decorating

The chamber's annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest will be judged on Wednesday, Dec. 16, with the winners receiving prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100, sponsored jointly by the chamber and the Elk Point Recreation Department. This year there is also a Business category, with a \$250

prize sponsored by Canadian Natural Resources that will go to the Elk Point non-profit group of the winning business' choice.

Also on the lighting scene, the issue of the solar light that was found to shade the solar array at the EcoCentre was brought to the town's attention, and the chamber received conformation that this will be dealt with in the spring.

Physiotherapy

Nielsen said he has found a physiotherapist who would be willing to move to Elk Point and set up a private business here, if office space were available. He is hoping that the community could support this endeavor in some way.

That discussion led to the ongoing need for a community foundation that could accept donations for projects of this type as well as for groups and individuals in need of assistance.

This group "doesn't want to compete with the service clubs, but to support their efforts," said vice-president Dwayne Yaremkevich. He and the president offered to evaluate the pos-

sibility of setting up a foundation, with that offer accepted by the membership.

New director

The chamber congratulated Julie Walker on her new position as Executive Director of the Northern Lights Library System.

Extravaganza

Leanne Gilbert and Lesia Porcina reported good response to the Christmas Extravaganza, and noted that input on the change of day and time included suggestions that events start somewhat later and that those events last longer, which would require more volunteers.

There was excellent response to the cookie decorating, and the organizers appreciated the efforts of the adult and youth volunteers who helped to run that event, as well as to Golden Loaf Bakery, which donated 15 dozen cookies and all the icing and decorations for them.

President Nielsen thanked the committee for "an awesome job" in spearheading the event and said from what he had heard, the date and time changes were very well received.

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COOLING OFF THE SITUATION - Suzanne and Jacqueline think a little soda and ice is the answer to the evening's overheated emotions.

Complications on the menu at dinner theatre

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The curtain has fallen on the most successful Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society pre-Christmas production to date, with five near-capacity audiences enjoying an evening or matinee performance of 'Don't Dress for Dinner.'

This two-act play by French playwright Marc Camoletti is premiered in 1987 and ran in France and London, where a reviewer billed it as a "breath-taking farce ... a delicious web of marital treachery" with "an all-star denouement." Since then, it has entertained across much of the English-speaking world, including a run at the Mayfield Dinner Theatre earlier this year.

Set in a country home that had been lovingly converted from a barn, this story of a middle-aged couple, played by Don Conrad as Bernard and Velma Hudson as Jacqueline, shows just a few of the tangles that can result when other love interests enter the picture.

Jacqueline is about to leave for a weekend visit with her mother, leaving Bernard to fend for himself, when the phone rings, and she finds out he has other plans for dinner than the casseroles she has thoughtfully stashed in the freezer. Suzette, the caterer (Barb Maile), is coming to make dinner, and while Bernard is still out warming up the car to take Jacqueline to the station, the phone rings again, and she discovers a logical reason: his friend Robert (Alan

Kostyniuk) is coming for the weekend. Robert is Bernard's friend, and he obviously has no clue that his visitor is also very close... very, very close... to his wife.

Jacqueline instantly changes her plans, calling her mother to say she has the flu, a disease that is just as quickly handed off to her mother when Bernard comes back in, and she tells him she's not going after all.

Oh dear! He's in a quandary, because Robert's visit was merely a smoke screen to disguise the fact that another visitor was also on the way, his girlfriend Suzanne (Ellen Reid). When Robert arrives, he quickly learns that he is supposed to pretend "Suzy" is his girlfriend. How that will go over with Jacqueline, he learns later, when the caterer, the other "Suzy" in the equation, arrives while Bernard and Jacqueline are out buying food for the increased number of dinner guests. They are indeed an unhappy couple when they return, both because Robert introduces the caterer as his girlfriend - that's not Bernard's Suzy, and maybe it's Robert's?

The production was directed by Randall Kryns, with lighting and sound by Jessika Clarke, stage management by John Sieben, sets by Lavern Kittlitz, John Sieben, Ryan Johnsen, Mabel Gottenbos and George Sanders, with antique props loaned by Gordon and Sharon Kuhn. The theatre was decorated for the season by Millie Orr and Cynthia Pawluk, set up by Doris Osinchuk and bar service coordinated by Jim Orr.

Proud hunters display their harvest

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The hunt for the finest trophy bucks of the year drew to a winning conclusion on Saturday as judges measured and calculated the scores on just under 40 sets of impressive antlers at the Eighth Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Association Big Bucks Contest.

Before announcing the winners, EPOA spokesman Brant Evans thanked the sponsors for continuing their support in a time when the oil industry is experiencing major challenges. A wide assortment of door prizes was up for grabs, as well as draw prizes for early bird entrants and head mounts for the winning rack in each of four categories.

Jace Stafford, who won the Youth Early Bird, received a European mount donated by Leo Hurubise and a game camera sponsored by Mistol Seeds. Colleen Eyeben took home the Ladies' Early Bird award, a .243 with scope, donated by Poachers' Corner, while Tyson Stafford was the Men's Early Bird winner of a combination set sponsored by DLM Oilfield Enterprises. The Mule Early Bird prize of a 12-gauge shotgun from the EPOA went to Kaiden Evans-Anderson.

Ken Ference was the winner of the unused tag draw, accepting a gift bag from Windsor Salt.

The other four big winners used their tags to great advantage, with successful hunts for prime bucks. Brandon Metz took the Youth White Tail award from Hahn's Welding and Oilfield Services with a rack measuring 180 3/8. Erin Lychak led the Ladies' White Tail category, sponsored by Xtreme Oilfield Technology, with a total of 155 4/8, while Real Fontaine accepted the Men's White Tail award from Elk Point and District Lions Club with a 185 1/8 total. Dylan Bykowsky led the pack in the Mule Deer category, sponsored by EPOA, with a very fine rack measuring 200 2/8.



BEST OF SHOW - this year's winners of the Elk Point Oilmen's Association Big Bucks Contest were, left to right, Youth winner Brandon Metz, Men's White Tail winner Real Fontaine, the top Ladies' White Tail harvested by Erin Lychak and shown by her sister Dana, and Mule Deer winner Dylan Bykowsky.

A LONG LINEUP of antlers got plenty of admiring looks from the crowd, below.



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CHRISTMAS CONVOY - B & R Eckels and Country 99 Radio held their annual Good Buy to Hunger food drive on Tuesday, with Santa along for the ride during their stop at Elk Point Co-op, where a couple of local youngsters stopped to visit with Santa, Cody Malbeuf, firefighter Sheridan Naths, Co-op food store manager Mark Gormley and Elk Point Recreation Director Jena Colbourne. This year's drive sold 200 premade bags which will be used by the Community Lions of Elk Point to make up Christmas hampers for Santas Anonymous. Susan Frisby of the Community Lions was also on hand and said the group was very grateful for the support, as applications for support continue to come in. For those still wishing to donate, boxes are located at the Co-op and other stores as well as at local schools.



THE P.U.P. KIDS starting the 'Let's CAN Hunger' food drive with a \$700 shopping trip were, left to right - Megan Phillips, Shelby Berg, Zoe Ainsworth, Micah Urquhart, Guneet Sandhu and Sam Urquhart.

Sherry Bower-Gagne photos



ATB SUPPORTS SANTAS ANONYMOUS - Elk Point ATB Financial manager Carla Ganske and staff members Faye Poitras, Kaitlyn Rosychuk and Brianne Greening presented Diane Pfeifer of the Community Lions of Elk Point with a \$125 donation.



THE COMMUNITY'S GENEROSITY for the 'Let's CAN Hunger' Food Drive has made it possible for F. G. Miller's P.U.P. group to donate over 2,000 items to our local Food Pantry and Santa's Anonymous. You have helped many families in our community breathe a little easier. The Pizza Party winners with the most food collected was Shane Larmand's Grade 7 Art with 159 items! They were also the winners of the best decorated collection box.

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Great Novice tournament, great hot dogs too!

I swear they have the best hot dogs anywhere! The concession at the A G Ross Arena did a booming business once again this past weekend when the Novice Avalanche hosted a five-team tournament. To top it off with some mustard, our home team had a terrific weekend with two wins, one tie and one loss. Some may beg to differ, but they tell me that Novice hockey is not supposed to be competitive, it's geared towards learning skills and having fun. It's where a player starts to learn the hockey rules, such as off sides and icings, and playing without a three-minute buzzer to tell you when to get off the ice. The games are straight time, therefore the clock is running, so many times the players are out for five minutes straight shifts before they get close enough to the bench for the coach to get a change. This years novice team has 18 players so that in itself is a challenge, trying to teach so many, so much takes a lot of patience, but our head coach Conrad Pierce, his assistants Robyn Hoeving, Tim Smereka and Megan Tucker and manager Kara Hoeving have been doing a tremendous job and you can see it in the team performance. Let's take 'Timmy Joe' Cardinal for example, his skating is really improved, he's not fast but very sturdy and has developed a really strong slap shot; he scored against the Frog Lake T Birds. Then there's 'Top Gunner' Crawford who plays an aggressive game, he is developing into an absolutely fabulous



skater and shooter, he hit the twine with four goals and some helpers over the weekend. One of the twin sisters Charlotte Henderson scored her very first goal, her sister Anna getting an assist on at least two over the weekend, 'Good time' Charlie Lesyk

with great hustle scoring a goal and an assist. The guy with the great hockey hair, Sebastien Brousseau with a goal and an assist. 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine getting on his horse and galloping coast to coast with a goal and an assist, he also blocked quite a number of shots. Goalie Kale 'Ever Ready' Hoeving between the pipes winning one of the two games and coming up with a tie in the other game; but when he's not stopping the puck is always the first to the puck, he scored one.... he is always full of energy and never needs his batteries charged. Brendon 'Blue Line' Haesch -Baker is another kid with natural talent, when he sees a opportunity with open ice he takes the puck and goes, he's on the board with a goal, and an assist. Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamond is a super back checker, but he can score goals too, he buried a couple, Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans Anderson is a stay at home defenseman, awesome at blocking shots, and never roams too far from home. 'Hurricane Kay!' Warawa working very hard on the fore-check, assisted on three or four goals. Kadyne Bourne and 'Linkoln Park' Pankiw are two big power forwards who are improving every week, both of them had assists and will be a force in the



NOVICE AVALANCHE hosted a great five-team tournament this weekend.

future. Trystn Sakowsky and Kaysen DeMoissac are two young diggers who are getting stronger on the puck as is Evett Smereka, he has improved his skating 100 per cent since the start of the season. And finally 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce, who plays really well on the blue line just like his father Conrad, when he's not in the cage facing the rubber behind the mask.

Not really the kind of start a team is looking for when the first shot on goal goes in; and a weak one that you wish you could have back and do over again, but after a shaky start, **Peewee Girls Storm** goalie Heaven Colbourne shut the door and came up really big for the girls, in fact she faced close to 30 shots through three periods and only allowed one other goal and that one was a tough one for any goalie. For her efforts the coaching staff awarded Heaven the Storm Trooper of the game, she battled and kept the game close for almost 60 minutes before the Storm would finally come through for her and score with 6 minutes left. Paula Hladunewich scoring on a rebound after the hard work of Ashley Hunter who not only carried the puck into the zone, she took two shots of her own, and then was rewarded with the assist. Suddenly the girls woke up in the last five minutes and started a flurry, they even pulled the goalie, but it was too little, too late, but at least they didn't get skunked and they did kill off an almost a full two minutes of 5 on 3 hockey late in the third period, so its

not all bad... but, its back to work on Wednesday for the girls. Even though some of the girls seemed a little lazy, it was a strong game for the mighty mites... the line of Sydnee 'Sid the Kid' Crawford and two littlest hardest working players, Laramie 'Larry' Parr and Alayna Hladunewich, and I must add the best game of the year for Chloe Bendixen, who is getting stronger on her skates and on top of that gives 110 per cent effort, which in my opinion was lacking in some of the girls.

The **Atom No. 1** team had a big win in Frog Lake on Saturday, Wyatt Pool scoring his first goal ever. On Sunday the Atom No. 1 team traveled to Wainwright coming home with a 4 all tie. Hat trick for 'King Kong Connor' Poetries, a single for Brady 'Oscar' Hymanyk.

Both the **Atom No. 2** and the **Midget** boys had a rare weekend off and didn't play this weekend - a good time to go Christmas shopping.

The **Peewee** boys traveled to Plamondon on Sunday but it wasn't much of a game, winning 17 to 5. The Bantam Avalanche went to Frog Lake, same thing there, winning by an even bigger score: 20 to 1.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week: "Commitment to the team, there is no such thing as in-between, you are either in or out." Last week's answer to: "The day they put me in net I had a good game. I've stayed there since." -Terry Sawchuk.

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Big win for Elks

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elks got the win they needed on Saturday night when they traveled to Maidstone, SK, defeating the hometown Jets by an 11 to 2 margin.

Devin Moneta started the scoring streak just 20 seconds into the game, off an assist by Chevy Botting, with Grayson Brown adding a pair, the first unassisted, the second assisted by Conrad Pierce, before Maidstone made it onto the scoreboard. Joel Miller added another for the Elks, assisted by Derek West and John Schmitt just before mid-period, with the second and final Jets' goal coming three minutes later to make it 4 - 3 after the first 20 minutes.

The Elks would add six more in the second frame, Dyson Karbaszewski assisted by Sean Joly and Myles Whitford, Schmitt assisted by Miller, Miller assisted by Brown, Whitford assisted by Mark Brodbin and Karbaszewski, West assisted by Brown and Jason Kalynchuk on a power play and Miller completing his hat trick on another power play, unassisted.

A pair of battles early in the third saw three Elks and four Jets receive game misconducts before the Jordyn Wozniak scored the Elks' final goal of the game, assisted by Whitford.

This week, the Elks are at home to the Jets as they make a return visit on Friday night, before they head to Neilburg to take on the Monarchs on Saturday.

Christmas countdown

It's a busy time of year,
with many activities around town.
Here are some you won't want to miss!

- **Wednesday, Dec. 9** - Library Tea, 2 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 11** - Community Choir Christmas Concert. 7 p.m. at the Arts and Leisure Centre
- **Friday, Dec. 11** - Elks Hockey, 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, Dec. 13** - Pioneer Circle Seniors Christmas Dinner, 1 p.m. at the Seniors' Recreation Centre
- **Sunday, Dec. 13** - Interfaith Cantata, 7 p.m., Elk Point United Church
- **Monday, Dec. 14** - **Wednesday, Dec. 15** - Christmas Lighting and Decorations judging - Light Up!
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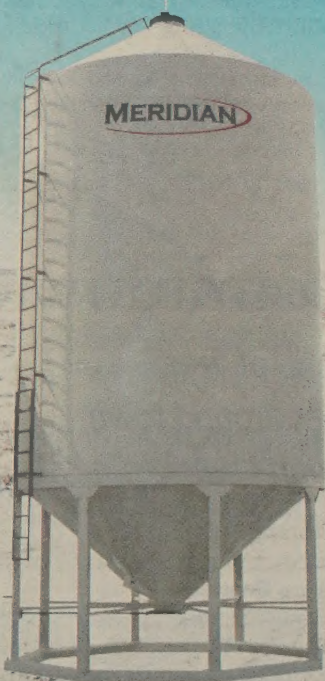
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